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Dear Peter:

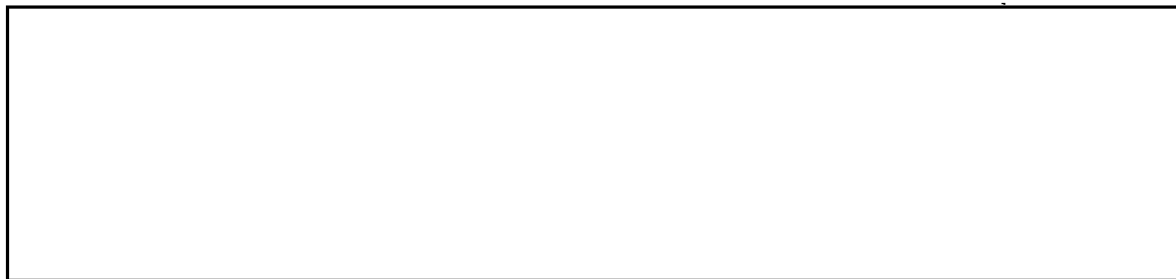
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You are heaping coals of fire on my head. Only today I asked [redacted] to get your earlier letter out of the bottom of my urgent box. She now tells me that the bottom must have dropped out and your letter with it as it has completely disappeared. That is, however, no excuse for my faulty delay and I abase myself before you in my apologies.

Your 11 February letter came in this afternoon and I am asking one of the boys to look into the problem at once. I am not sanguine of the results, but we will certainly try all we can for you.

I wish you had devoted less of your letter to your eternal internal revenue problems and told me something about yourself. However, you can put that in your letter of "thanks" when you get our report on the Treasury's ruling.

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Business is really busy and presumably will continue to increase. That is all right as long as it stays interesting, which it does.

I assume your mother is with you and, if so, please give her our best regards.

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More and more of the old-timers are showing up around here, either five per centing or trying to get their fingers back into the business. Occasionally one sticks and the atmosphere is much more like 1944.

Best regards. However, I hope to follow this shortly with a chapter and verse on your tax problem.

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